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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESI-
DENT FROM NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER MULDOON

1. FOLLOWING FOR YOUR INFORMATION IS TEXT OF MESSAGE
TO THE PRESIDENT FROM PRIME MINISTER MULDOON: QUOTE:

IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO CONVEY TO YOU, AND THE PEOPLE
AND GOVERNMENT OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY, THE BEST WISHES OF
THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NEW ZEALAND ON THIS, THE
TWO H'UNDRED AND SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE.

OUR TWO NATIONS HAVE LONG SHARED A COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY
ANDHUMAN RIGHTS. THE MEETINGS I HAVE HAD WITH YOU AT THE
END OF LAST YEAR AND WITH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE WHEN HE
RECENTLY VISITED NEW ZEALAND HAVE CONVINCED ME THAT THE
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BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAVE ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE WILL GROW EVEN
STRONGER AS WE CONTINUE TO PURSUE THESE IDEALS.
END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE PRIME MINISTER: QUOTE:

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DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE CONVEYING THE BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF NEW ZEALAND ON THE TWO HUNDRED SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

PLEASE ALSO ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE IN THE DEVOTION OF THIS ADMINISTRATION TO NEW ZEALAND-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP AND FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS. I KNOW FROM OUR PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS THAT YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT HAVE DONE EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO STRENGTHEN THIS HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP, BASED UPON SHARED VALUES.

BEST PERSONAL REGARDS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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